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Applicants: Li et al.

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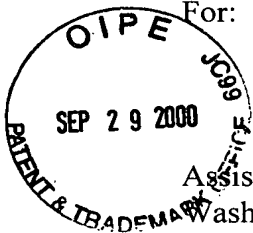
For: Connective Tissue Growth Factor-2

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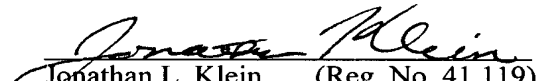
Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2000 for five (5) months from April 30, 2000, to and including Monday, October 2, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$ 1,850.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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